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March 9, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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TOTAL	20	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 40	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$135	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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No fee is required.

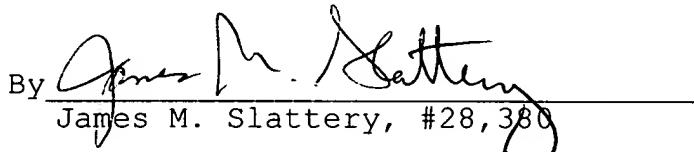
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Respectfully submitted,

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